# THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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## THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

### Democratic Conservative Ticket.

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FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT,

**JAMES M. SCHOOLES.**

FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT,

**M. B. TREZEVANT.**

FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,

**D. R. GRACE.**

The Kansas Legislature has passed an act permitting women to practice law.

The Democrats of Missouri are energetically organizing.

Among the "stationery" obtained by Radical Congressmen are a bath-tub and curry-comb.

The DeWitt (Arkansas) *Elector* learns that ex-Governor R. M. Anderson, of California, intends locating there to practice law.

Lands are given away along the line of the Florida railroad, in order to induce immigration.

The entire corn crop for 1867, amounted to 775,820,000 bushels. One-fifth smaller than the year preceding.

The wife of Wilbur F. Story, editor of the Chicago *Times*, has obtained a divorce from him.

Heavily loaded wagons are now drawn over common roads in France by means of steam road locomotives adapted to the purpose.

Only five divorces were granted in Chicago on Saturday. The papers regards it as rather a bad day for "domestic felicities."

A bill to oust Mr. Cooper from his place as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will be introduced in the Senate this week.

It is said the Russian government is impatient for the $7,000,000 in gold which, by the terms of the negotiation and transfer, are due for the territory of Alaska.

Adah Isaacs Menken's latest entertainment is entitled "Recollections of two hemispheres." Recollections of several husbands would be a more lively subject for Adah.

A plot to burn Council Bluffs, Iowa, for purposes of plunder, has been discovered, and search is being made for the ringleaders in the projected crime.

The places of amusement in St. Louis, just now, are slimly patronized, owing to general destitution. It is rumored that one of them will soon close for lack of patronage.

A child in Grafton, Vermont, owing to a cold, lost both its eyes, which ran out, and became deaf and dumb, and has lately died, after an illness of two months.

General Meade has advised the hostile factions of the Florida Convention to come together, elect a new President, blot out their work to date, and begin anew.

Large land holders in Green county, Alabama, are offering to give the use of their plantations for the next year to any one who will agree to pay taxes on them.

A man in New Haven who wished to have his little daughter sent to the alms house, so that he need not support her, had her arrested on the charge of stealing a dollar from his wallet.

General Grant has instructed General Meade to order new elections in all the counties in Alabama where the polls were not opened at the recent election. This will, it is thought, have the effect to secure the adoption of the new constitution.

A Western editor remarks that he is glad to receive marriage notices, but requests that they be sent soon after the ceremony and before the divorce is applied for. He has had several notices spoiled in that way.

The Mobile *Tribune* mentions the fact that many of the Mobile negroes refused to vote in the election in Alabama. They were not able to see how the white Radical office seekers were to do them good.

One hundred negroes of New Jersey have petitioned Congress to appropriate money to carry them to Liberia. A similar petition has been presented from Massachusetts negroes.

Thirty thousand British troops have been landed in Abyssinia, and the advance of the army was at last advices near Autola, which is half way from the shore to Magdala, where King Theodore is posted with the English captives.

A prominent gentleman of Stamford, Connecticut, who married a young milliner there about a year ago, has had a wife and two children to appear suddenly to him from Australia. It is said she will be appeased for $30,000.

In New York city, two of the Japanese troupe have attempted suicide since the death of Hab-ya-ta-ke, their chief, by hanging, in their boarding houses. They were cut down in time, but declare they will yet destroy themselves.

Nobel, the Swedish inventor of nitro-glycerine, claims to have invented a new quality of gunpowder, which is so destructive in its effects, and yet can be handled and transported with so much security, that it will doubtless supplant all other kinds now in use.

Richard Bolton, an escaped convict from the Indiana Penitentiary, killed James Bevier, and severely wounded Charles Greene, officers who were attempting to arrest him, at a house near Monroeville, Ohio, on Saturday night. The murderer then fled to Weaver's Corners, where he was secured on Sunday evening, after being himself severely wounded by the pursuing party.

## LETTER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

THE LATEST BUREAU SWINDLE.

The Episcopal Convention of Louisiana.

Episode in the Mongrel Convention.

Popularity of General W. S. Hancock.

General Gossip of the Crescent City.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
NEW ORLEANS, February 15, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The latest development in the operations of the Bureau is a characteristic swindle. Sometime ago Congress provided a fund, the grand object of which apparently is to assist the North to operate its agriculture. In accordance to the law the *pro rata* distribution of the appropriation was made and Louisiana received $300,000. With this handful of means the Bureau purposes to do a big thing that needs ventilation, so that our people may be saved from the trap. The scheme is this: The Bureau will furnish parties money, provisions, etc., to raise a crop, and take a lien on the produce. The law provides that the planter having accepted this aid, thereby invests the control, factorage, etc., of his entire crop, in the Bureau, so the victim becomes a mere laborer or overseer for the Government factors. His crop must go through the hands of a set of sharpers, and as a matter of course it will be entirely absorbed in the process. Planters who entertain any idea of entering into such partnership should thoroughly understand the contract ere they enter into it.

The Diocesian Episcopal Convention of Louisiana is in session at Trinity (Dr. Beckwith's) Church. A grand choral service, chaunts, selections from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, etc., are given daily at the opening of the session, and, altogether, the imposing ceremonies are very ritualistic and beautiful. No business of much moment has transpired yet. The body of clergymen who are assembled in the convention present a remarkable appearance of intelligence, excellence, refinement and worth. The Bishop (Wilmer) is not only a handsome man, but is also a genial, amiable, dignified and pleasing gentleman in his general manners, address, etc.

One of the most pleasant episodes of the black and tan convention occurred on Thursday. The incident has not been made so melodramatic by the local press as such an affair might be. The occurrence was that Wickliffe (white) called Cromwell (very black) a liar, whereupon Cromwell laid his left mauley on Wickie's mug and put one of his peepers in mourning, also brought his man to dirt, from whence the vanquished was taken by his seconds, and the sponge being thrown up, the combatants adjourned to their seats in the shebang. These two things—Wickliffe and Cromwell—are the worst, most violent and despisable fellows in the black and tan thing.

It gives me much pleasure to chronicle, in the way of amusements, the wonderful success of "Le Prophete," at the New Opera House. This presentation was the great event of the week in musical circles. The strength of the company was cast in the piece, and its triumph was started by a packed house. The prima donna, Madame Audibert, is the great feature of the troupe. Her voice is a delicious mezzo-soprano of exquisite tone and flexibility, and her lowest notes are the fullest, deepest and most perfectly controlled contralto tones that have ever been heard in this country. Withal, she is a perfect actress, in a dramatic point. With her trumpet-like voice, she sings clearly, far above the clang of brasses and clash of instruments, and in her softest intonations, echoes and trills in song, that is perfectly livid-like in delicacy and sweetness. The spectacle in Le Prophete is a most extraordinary exhibition. The skating scene is very natural and life-like, and the electrical light representing sunrise, is a masterpiece of machinery and illusion. The Lotti troupe has had a successful engagement here. A grand benefit will be given them on Tuesday night by the Germans. Dan Bryant has played a light engagement at the St. Charles. Edwin Adams is not doing much at the Varieties. The Academy of Music is very popular and gives a rare *melange* of variety entertainments nightly.

Travel to and from Texas is very large at present, and there is a good prospect of it increasing. Last night there was an unusually large number of arrivals by the steamer. This hotel is crowded with them, and among the number I find several merchants, who are on their way to New York to make their purchases of spring and summer stocks. They, however, do not bring encouraging reports of the condition of affairs in their section. Radical rule is more perverse and destructive in Texas than anywhere else in the South. There is no doubt that, under the present condition of things, our people cannot do any better than stay at home, rather than seek the same ills in other lands. They certainly encounter the same difficulties with regard to labor, expense and government in the South and West as they do at home.

There has been some excitement in cotton circles lately, and doubtless there will continue to be fluctuations in the market prices during the season; but the general impression prevails that, notwithstanding the capricious management of its regulators—the dealers in New York and Liverpool—the prices will generally rule at far better figures than the early season promised. The river steamers bring fine loads daily, and the streets are lively with drays in consequence thereof.

There are few Memphians in the city at present. Quite a number of Nashville people are here for the winter, and the list increases daily. The greater number of them are quartered at the St. Charles. Persons coming from those places will find the address of those who are here at the office of the hotel. Major Mason takes special pains on this point, and delights in doing the honors to parties from his former home. The late general tumble in prices of every thing has effected the hotels also. A new schedule having been announced by the proprietor of the St. Charles, has had the effect of filling it with a very pleasant set of people and making it the most attractive hotel resort in the city.

Everybody knows Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, but perhaps everybody does not know the following legend, in which he figured amorously. Major Tom stopped at the St. Charles Hotel once upon a time and finding his linen in need of regeneration, sent the same to the hotel laundry for cleansing. The time for the return of the articles expired, and twenty-four hours more having passed without receiving his wash, he became indignant, and was about to proceed to the office and speak a piece of his mind, when, fortunately, he perceived a card beneath his door, and on it was the world-wide and well known sentence, "Get your shirts at S. N. Moody's!" Armed with this certificate of deposit, Major Tom proceeded to the palace of the shirt king and asked for the articles. The proprietor waited on him, looked over his list of packages for delivery, and finally informed the inquirer that he had them not. Whereupon, Major Tom informed him of the above particulars, presented the card of invitation and innocently persisted in his demand. Moody quickly perceived the point and gracefully insisted on presenting the Major with a half dozen of his best linens, which he accepted with the ineffable grace and manner peculiar to himself.

General Hancock continues to grow in favor with the people. The Radicals find him firm and decisive in every point, and feeling that he has the right on his side they are wary of pitching into him as roughly as they would like to. His late successful encounter with Grant has waked them to a sense of their waning power and influence.

COUSIN NOUMA.

### MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

A Radical emissary in Lauderdale county, named Rev. W. H. Johnson, ran of lately, stealing a wagon, team and stock.

There are regular organized companies of cavalry and infantry among the negroes of Wilkinson county, armed, officered and equipped, and in all respects on a regular war footing. So says the Liberty *Herald*.

The tax payers of Vicksburg have had a large meeting, and resolved to resist the payment of the *Bussard Roost* special tax. They have employed counsel to fight it before the courts.

The office of the internal revenue collector at Valden, Mississippi, was lately robbed of $5,500 by two men disguised as negroes, who knocked down Mr. W. L. Tyson, the collector's agent, and one of them held him while the other secured the funds.

The lessees of the State penitentiary having forfeited their contract, the institution has been turned over to the military authorities.

The Brandon *Republican* says that no man has yet been found in Rankin county who will undertake the ungracious task of collecting the iniquitous convention tax. Office, for once, goes begging.

Captain Rattle Fort, a spicy writer, has formed a connection with the press of Columbus.

A great conflagration occurred at Yazoo city, on Sunday morning. A large portion of the business part of the city was consumed, including the Mayor's office, post office, calaboose and market house. The number of houses burned is about sixteen. The fire was confined to the business portion of Main and Jefferson streets.

## Affairs at the National Capital.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—The monotony of the House proceedings was varied to-day by a scene during the consideration of the bill granting pensions to the indigent soldiers of 1812. As expected, Washburne, of Illinois, opened batteries on the bill, and the Radical friends of the bill opened on Washburne. He was kicked and cuffed so unmercifully that he even declined calling the yeas and nays, and allowed the bill to pass without division.

It is said to be the first time Mr. Washburne has ever been literally whipped into surrender.

A spicy controversy is on hand between Commodore Jenkins, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Admiral Goldsborough, of the navy, touching the right of the latter to remain on the active list. Harsh terms are freely used, and rumors of pistols and coffee are afloat.

Secretary McCulloch expressed a wish have the second and third series of seve thirty bonds returned at once to the Treasury in order to exchange them for five-twenties. Under the law this need not be done before the first of July next, but as this particular division of the department is comparatively idle, he would like to have the work going on.

The committee authorized Stevens to report a bill dividing Texas into four or more States.

Mr. Bingham's bill for the admission of Alabama was postponed till the next meeting of the committee. Mr. Stevens expressed decided opposition to the measure.

The Judiciary Committee authorized Mr. Lawrence to report a bill organizing a new law department of the Government.

The case of Judge Field is expected to come up at the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. Wilson endeavored to secure an executive session of the Senate to day with the view to report a resolution relative to General Sherman's brevet nomination, but failed. The resolution was sent in last night.

The Navy Department is in receipt of news from the new steamer Wampanago. On a trial trip she made twenty miles per hour.

Secretary McCulloch says, in a communication to the Senate, that the President is considering the case of Assessor Gaddis, Collector at Cincinnati, for the purpose of deciding on a successor.

### Queries for Bondholders.

In case the usurpationists carry out their impeachment scheme, how valuable would United States securities be?

With the President deposed and the Supreme Court rendered powerless, what would be the price of gold?

As the Government that created the debt for its own preservation would, by this Congressional scheme of usurpation, be superceded, its obligations would be void.

Holders of Government bonds would do well to advise the Congressional conspirators to make haste slowly.

The bill amending the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company passed the Senate a few days ago. It only requires the Governor's approval to become a law. Under the provisions of this act, should they receive the approval of a majority in interest of the stockholders, the company is authorized to issue seven per cent. bonds to an amount not exceeding eight millions of dollars, for the purpose of acquiring an interest in roads of other States connecting with their own.


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The springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbors, Reading saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasium, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grand inducement offering the Springs in the above scheme are included in the First prize, in fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and adjoining, in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Lebanon, and will happily be repaired. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.

A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct railroad communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $5,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

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RESPECTFULLY solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.

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329 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

Have determined to sell

**All Winter Goods at Reduced Prices**

Constantly receiving SEASONABLE GOODS directly from the manufacturers, which will be offered at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. feb1

**INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY**

**INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.**

THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a daily authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of 25. Other offices of similar character charge 50 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst, who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies to let sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employee, the society been supported by its membership.

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**Practical Plumber,**

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**No. 83 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee.**

Keep constantly on hand a well selected a

**Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps**

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MANUFACTURER and Dealer in LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

No. 219 Main Street,

Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special attention given to Custom Work. feb14

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**Move Iron Safes, Engines, Boilers AND Machinery of all kinds.**

COTTON, in quantities, moved at short notice.

Office, with MATTHEWS & ALEXANDER, 372 Second feet. dec

**PITTSBURG C 233 1-2 A L.**

I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the City Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.

E. B. PACKER, Coal Dealer.
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## MISCELLANEOUS

**GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,**

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**HIDES AND LEATHEP**

Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of

*HARNESS LEATHER,*
*BRIDLE LEATHER,*
*SOLE LEATHER,*
*SKIRTING LEATHER,*
*KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.*

HAVE ALSO,

**French and American Calf Skins.**

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

RUSH & HOWARD'S,

(Buffalo, New York.)

**Hemlock Sole Leather.**

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market. dec

**CHARLESTON HOTEL,**

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THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads, and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,

ja23 Proprietor.

**AUER & CO.,**

TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

**42 NORTH COURT STREET,**

With a large stock of

**Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,**

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to an, in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city ja31

**H. HARDER,**

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S

**BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,**

**No. 252 1-2 Second Street,**

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TENN

Keeps constantly on hand

**The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have shoes or Boots of the in se latyle and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted. ttjan1

## FOR SALE.

500 barrels Pinkeye Potatoes.
500 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes.
500 bales of Hay,
700 barrels Cement,
250 bags Corn,
100 barrels Lime,
One Light Spring Jersey Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,

feb16 206 Front Street.

## Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery Establishment to Mr. E. CHURCH, we take this method to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors. BLELOCK & CO.

February 12, 1868.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO., who trust that by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuation of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed to the house.

CHURCH & CO.

The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Messrs. CHURCH & CO. are authorized to receipt for us in settlement of accounts.

feb16 BLELOCK & CO.

## Notice.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby county, to defray the current expenses attending the ensuing canvass:

J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
G. H. MONSARRAT,
R. J. LOONEY,
J. M. COLEMAN,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN QUEEN.

And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issue great.

By order of the County Executive Committee.

feb16 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

## RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

## FINE FURNITURE

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLANERTY & WILSON,

**No. 37 Union Street,**

Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

**For Sale or Rent on Lease for Ten (10) Years.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. ROWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election.

FOR CONSTABLE—13TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 13th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja2

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. K. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja27

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERRINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of state and County Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the Voters of Shelby county.
PHILIP GARVIS.
City papers copy and send bill to office. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN F. HOUGHER as a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES O'DONNOR as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District at the ensuing election to be held in March next. feb19

## WANTS.

WANTED—A good responsible GARDENER; one that can come well recommended. Apply at No. 155 Mesby street. feb19

WANTED—Farmers and planters wanting help of any kind, white or colored; wagoners, engineers, ca-penters, brick layers, blacksmiths or gardeners, hotel keepers, or private families wanting stewards, housekeepers, white or colored boys (or whites), female cooks, waiters and laundry, chamber maids, sewing girls, dining room girls, wet nurses, or help of any kind, can be had at short notice, by applying to Intelligence Office, No 32 Adams street.
WM. DARDIS, Agent.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "R," Avalanche office. ja23

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new BRICK DWELLING containing five rooms, besides kitchen and servant's room, in an excellent neighborhood and contiguous to street railway. Possession given first of March. Apply to
G. H. LEGUERE,
feb20 Of Ward & LeGuere.

FOR RENT—The J. W. Cannon place; good improvements, containing 120 acres; best up and in the county, near White's station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Apply to N. C. PERKINS
feb19 near place.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Rebecca street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises feb7

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 26 Union street.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 286 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

## BOARDING.

BOARD WANTED—By a single man, a FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, in a private family, or where there are few boarders. Terms must be moderate. Address, B. E., Avalanche office. feb19

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates, owing to the fact that we have no salary to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED— we furnished Front Rooms with board at $30 to $40 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 68 Linden street. ja26

## FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to
D. H. EVANS,
feb14 No. 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8 horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3 horse power; one Magowan rump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

## SPECIAL NOTICES. ETC.

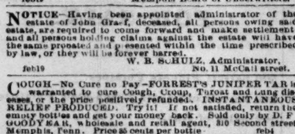
NOTICE—To all whom it may concern. I will apply at the March term, 1868 of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Blair, deceased.
W. L. HILL.
feb20 OSLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys.

NOTICE—Whereas, a certain notice was published June 4th, 1867, purporting to be authorized by the Board of Underwriters, offering a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of parties guilty of arson, this is to notify the public, that said notice was made without authority.
J. G. LONSDALE, President,
feb19 Memphis Board of Underwriters.

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graef, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same proved and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator,
feb19 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 25 cents per bottle feb1

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w




FRIDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 21, 1868

THE more sagacious and intelligent portion of the colored population begin to know who are their real friends. It is strange that the negroes have not seen, before this time, that they were made "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for Radical cupidity. Twelve months ago, there was only a small band of Conservative negroes in this city. Amid insult, contumely and personal violence, these men stood firm to their principles, earnestly maintaining that all should vote; that the white man should exercise the same rights which had been given to the black man. This band is gaining strength every day. The eyes of the negro have been opened to the ruin that is sure to overtake him if he continues to follow the teachings of the heartless men who care nothing for the future happiness of the negro, so he can use him for present selfish purposes. This feeling will continue to grow among the negroes, and the day is not far distant when they will pelt with kicks and curses the worthless vagabonds who would lead them to war upon their friends and employers. To show that the strength of the Conservative negroes is rapidly growing, we have only to refer to their meeting on Wednesday night. Notwithstanding the Radicals sent their bullies and blackguards for the purpose of awing and breaking up the meeting, it was respectable in numbers—ten times more present than could have been procured at a similar meeting twelve months ago. To show the spirit of the speeches made, we would again publish the speech made by WM. WEBB:

The blacks had been living under Radical rule ever since the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation, and the consequence has been they have been going down hill ever since. As for his part he intended to go for the Conservative ticket throughout. He wouldn't affiliate with such men as Barbour Lewis, who come amongst us to get office and to pocket the money as he did recently with $75,000. Everything that came into the hands of such men was embezzled, and it was by such means that the people became bankrupted. Speaking of the great pretensions of friendship of the Radicals for the colored people, he wanted to know if Lincoln didn't say in his inaugural address that he had no right to interfere with slavery. The Conservatives had succored the blacks, and done infinitely more for the happiness and prosperity of the colored people than the Radicals had ever done or had the ability to do. Barbour Lewis would give me the right to vote, in order to get an office, as he never could get one unless the negroes would vote for him. Such fellows couldn't live in the State unless the blacks were enfranchised, and this is the reason they affect such great friendship for us. He had no use for such men, and if he had no more sense than to vote for such a fellow as Beecher, the right to vote ought to be taken from him. Such representatives of Radicalism tell us they will stand by us. They were never known to stand by anything except a pile of greenbacks, and Barbour Lewis had demonstrated to everybody's satisfaction that he knew how to stand by this.

We have never seen more solid sound sense compressed in so short a space. For uttering these words of wisdom and truth, WEBB will be set upon by the hounds of Radicalism, who endeavor to seal the lips, muzzle the mouth and intimidate every negro who has the manly courage and the noble independence to speak out his honest sentiments; but the day is not far distant, when WEBB will be sustained by his own race, who will give him credit for his far-seeing judgment. There should be no antagonism between the black race and the white race. During the war, the negro had every incentive to commit violence against the whites; but he was docile, kind and amiable, and while the father was in the army he supported his family and children. On the close of the war, a mutual and reciprocal feeling of friendship subsisted between the two races. But the Radicals commenced whispering poison in the ear of the negro. They decoyed the freedmen into their Loyal Leagues, and stimulated and encouraged them to acts of insolence and to disfranchise and oppress and oppose and degrade the white man. These Yankee adventurers concentrated in a great effort to make every laborer hate his employer, covet his possessions, and conspire against him in secret conclave. By such trickery, knavery and duplicity, the Radicals obtained the ear of the negro and made him array himself against the white man. But the black man is rapidly learning that he has been deceived, and is returning to his true and only friend, the Southern white man. If they continue to listen to the false teachings of the Radicals, who will ultimately prove their worst enemy, they will bring great and irreparable evils upon themselves. That this country, with a white population six or eight times as great as the black, will consent to be ruled by the negroes is preposterous. At the present time, there is nothing but a feeling of kindness to the innocent blacks. They have had very little to do with the existing state of things. They are, thus far, not responsible, and there is, therefore, no feeling of hostility towards them on the part of any portion of the population either North or South. But if they should forget their true position, and become vindictive toward the whites, claiming privileges which never have been granted their race North, and which never will be, they will engender a feeling which will result in their serious injury, if not in their utter destruction. The white people in this country will, in twenty years, be nearly sixty millions. They will be demanding employment. The great and swelling tide of foreign immigration will overwhelm the black race, unless they secure the friendship of the white people among whom they have lived and must continue to live. Their wisest policy is to make friends of all parties. The strong party of to-day may become the weak party of to-morrow; and if the blacks, as a people, identify themselves with any particular party, whenever that party loses control of the Government, they, the blacks, being marked by color as distinct from their white associates, and perhaps betrayed by them, may be the sufferers. It is, therefore, the part of wisdom to vote according to their individual preferences, and in accordance with their individual views. The attempt to organize a black man's party in the South we consider the worst policy that could be pursued for them as a race. It would produce a white man's party at the North which would carry, sooner or later, every Northern State; and then the white men who had been instrumental in organizing a black man's party would leave the negro to meet the coming storm, and seek to save themselves by turning against the blacks, whom they had misled. All parties, North and South, are, more or less, responsible for slavery, and no party in either section can claim with any truth that through friendship for the negro it gave him his freedom. Whether slavery was right or wrong, both the North and South were equally responsible for its existence. As evidence we have only to refer to the history of the country. In the days of WASHINGTON, and during the first term of his administration, the census returns certified by THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State, exhibit the following enumeration of slaves:

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| Vermont | 16 | New Hamp shire | 158 |
| Maine | none | Massachusetts | none |
| Rhode Island | 948 | Connecticut | 2,764 |
| New York | 21,324 | New Jersey | 11,423 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,737 | Delaware | 8,887 |
| Maryland | 103,036 | Virginia | 292,627 |
| Kentucky | 12,430 | North Carolina | 100 572 |
| South Carolina | 107,094 | Georgia | 29,264 |
| N. W. Territory | 3,417 | | |

Thus it will be seen that when our Government was established by WASHINGTON, a slaveholder, every State in the Union owned slaves but two. Now we intend to show to the negroes—most of whom believe that the Northern people opposed the slave trade and freed their negroes—that such is not the fact. During the administration of WASHINGTON, the Society of Friends in the city of Philadelphia memorialized Congress, invoking its interposition to terminate the slave trade, and submitting the interrogation how far the powers of Congress could be exercised toward the amelioration and abolition of slavery in the States and Territories. The subject was referred to a committee composed of men perfectly conversant with the meaning of the Constitution, *for they had made it*. They reported "that Congress, by a fair construction of the Constitution, *are restrained from interfering in the emancipation of slaves*," etc., but that "Congress have authority to interdict the slave trade." And when Congress was about putting an abrupt termination to the slave trade, a perfect storm of remonstrances came from Massachusetts and other holy States of the present day, demanding that the trade should be prolonged eight years beyond the time proposed; so that they could fulfill their lucrative contracts in transporting the thousands of poor Africans agreed upon from their native country to the Southern planters. Some "were building expensive vessels," and others had "just purchased and fitted out slave ships," with a view to the profits of the trade, and if it were suddenly abolished they would be crippled, if not ruined speculators in human flesh. The journals of Congress show that the South were in favor of the immediate termination of the inhuman trafic, and that the States at present under the spiritual guidance of BEECHER, PHILLIPS, STEVENS, SUMNER and BUTLER, were opposed to abolishing the slave trade! Those States, years afterwards, did abolish slavery, but how did they do it? They declared, in their Legislatures, that after the expiration of a certain year, slavery should not exist; but before that time arrived, they ran their negro's off to the South and sold them and their ancestors into bondage. This fact accounts for the few number of negroes in the North and the large number at the South. The North got rid of slavery by selling their slaves to the Southern people, and the deceitful rascals raise up their hypocritical hands in holy horror at the great crime of slavery. They tell the negro never to vote for a man that ever owned or favored slavery, but they forget to tell the negro that these same slaves were entailed upon the South by the Northern people, who sold them into bondage, pocketed the money, returned home and commenced a crusade against the wickedness and sinfulness of trafficking in human flesh.

THE committee appointed at a public meeting, a few evenings since, to prepare an Address to the people of Tennessee, will report at Exchange Building to-night, at half-past seven o'clock. We regard this as one of the most important political meetings held in Memphis since the termination of the war. It will lay the ground-work in the struggle for liberty, for equality, for justice—to redeem an enthralled people. Every good citizen should be present. A few bold and resolute spirits have struck for Freedom. A nucleus has been formed around which all true men will rally. Our State institutions, the people's liberties, Constitutional rights are openly and defiantly trampled under foot, and the strong arms and stout hearts of the people must be aroused. In this State, thieves and tyrants, cowards and usurpers, lousy vagrants and carpet-bag plunderers, are rioting in the temple of the people's liberties. Are there no arms to save? Good men—moderate men—have raised the banner of Liberty. The emergency calls for bold, brave leaders. Those leaders have presented themselves. Will the State rally to the defense and support of those who propose to lift them from shame and degradation, to crush usurpation and to free the State from the worst despotism the world has ever known? The tyrants grip is upon the throat of the people of Tennessee. It can only be removed by Union! Organization! Consultation! Preparation! The meeting to-night starts the ball in good earnest. Attend the meeting.

THE Tennessee Legislature has passed an act requiring all legal advertisements to be published in such papers as the Governor shall designate. Perhaps the same body of asses and knaves will regulate bankruptcy advertisements. Perhaps these Dogberries will require the good people of Tennessee, by another law, to become subscribers of these loyal papers. Perhaps they may enact a law levying a special tax of five dollars per head to support them. Perhaps these stupid fellows may vainly believe that they can control the practice of our Courts, the power of the Bar, and the sense of justice and equity of our Judges. We publish below the act in full as the finest piece of legal composition in the English language:

AN ACT to regulate the publication of legal notices.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to designate such newspapers in each and every Congressional District in the State, as in his judgment the public interests may require, in which all legal advertisements required by law to be made in a newspaper, shall be published, for every county in such Congressional District, as required by law, orders of publication, attachment and non-resident notices, sales of land by decree, execution, mortgage, and for taxes by sheriffs, clerks and all other officers, together with all other advertisements required by law to be made and published in a newspaper of whatever nature, which newspaper shall be printed and published in the Congressional District in and for which they shall be so designated. *Provided*, that in any district where a German paper is published, and where the number of the population may justify it, such German paper may be designated additionally.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all newspapers so designated, shall be the official newspapers for the county and the Congressional District, in and for which such newspapers may be so designated, and in which all the legal advertising of such county and district shall be made, as required by law; and it shall be the duty of the editor or publisher of such newspaper, upon the payment of the printer's fee, to file in the clerk's office of the court having jurisdiction, his affidavit, with a printed copy of such advertisement appended, together with his receipt for the payment of the printer's fee, paid by the party at whose instance, or for whose benefit such advertisement shall have been made, to be collected as other costs, which affidavit shall give the dates of the paper in which the advertisement appeared, and be filed and recorded by the clerk, as the legal evidence of the publication of the same, to be read, or a certified copy thereof, in all courts of law and equity; and any such publication made contrary to the provisions of this act, in districts where newspapers are designated, shall be null and of no effect.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the compensation to the publishers of newspapers in this act be the same as now provided by law for similar purposes.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That, in case there is no paper designated in a county, then in that case the legal notices shall be published in the most convenient and widely circulated paper in the county designated by the Governor for the publication of legal notices.

**Accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.**
From the Parkersburg Gazette, Februs y 14.]

The passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which left Baltimore at 5:20 on Tuesday evening, consisting of two passenger coaches filled with passengers, baggage and sleeping car, when about five miles east of Grafton, before daylight on Wednesday morning, while running at a speed of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour, met with an accident, owing to a broken rail. The two passenger coaches left the track, breaking their couplings, and went over an embankment about twenty feet high, plunging into the Monongahela river, along which the road runs for some considerable distance. The lights in the cars were extinguished instantly by the concussion, and the water, which, at the place of the accident, was about five feet deep, running into the cars against the hot stoves, putting out the fires and filling the cars with steam, together with the screams of the passengers, made the scene most indescribably appalling. The cars laid upon their sides, and the passengers broke out the upper windows and crowded through, those who got out first helping the others through, and in this manner escaped from the wreck. About twenty passengers, including men, women and children, were injured, some severely and others slightly, but no lives were lost. The injured were brought to Grafton, where those unable to proceed on their journey were left in charge of medical attendants.

**A Legal Burglar.**

A singular case of burglary, involving the death of the robber has just come to light in Platte City, Missouri. It seems that a merchant named Boyd had missed goods from his store at different times, and was unable to account for it. He discharged two clerks on suspicion, yet this did not seem to stop the leak. Circumstances led him to suspect a lawyer named Charles M. Boyd—not a relative, by the way, although a namesake—who occupied a room above the store. On Saturday the merchant informed the lawyer that he would be absent in St. Joseph that night. Instead of leaving town the merchant hid in his store with a double-barreled shot gun, and waited for the thief. After waiting an hour or so, he fell asleep, but was awakened by some person unlocking the door. As soon as the person entered the store, the merchant fired; and a moment after a second shot was sent for the intruder. The latter then passed out of the store, and, as he reached the street, fell dead. This occurred about ten o'clock. A crowd speedily gathered, and the dead man was found to be the lawyer Boyd. Some of the goods formerly stolen from the store, it is said, were found in the lawyer's trunk. He was worth $25,000, and the Leavenworth *Times*, from which we condense the above facts, thinks there is still an unraveled mystery in the affair.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Latest Intelligence from Louisiana.

Another Order from General Hancock.

Indians on the Warpath in Arizona.

Distinguished Southern Men Relieved from Disabilities.

Bill Concerning the Rights of American Citizens Abroad.

Public Lands to be Sold for not More than $2 50 per Acre.

Indiana Convention Indorses Grant for President.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Februaay 20.

So much of General Order No. 10, issued by the President, as assigns Lieutenant-General Sherman to command of the newly created Division of the Atlantic, head-quarters at Washington, has been revoked, and General Sherman will continue in command of the division of Missouri. No new assignment is as yet made to the Atlantic district.

The Board of Army Officers recently convened in this city to examine into the proposed system of revised army regulations, has been dissolved.

Mr. Bingham's bill reported to-day, is as follows: The several persons hereinafter named be, and are hereby relieved from all disabilities imposed upon them, or either of them, by the laws of the United States, to wit: Messrs. W. H. Holden, J. Rogers, William A. Smith, Alvin C. Cowles, Thomas Little and Pope Blackmer, of North Carolina; Robert W. Flournoy and Joshua S. Ramsey, of Mississippi; James A. Beney, of Little Rock; Victor C. Benninger, of North Carolina; General Longstreet, of Louisiana; Robert Kinsbury, of Texas; Thomas Mackey and Jas. L. Orr, of South Carolina; and Joe Brown, of Georgia.

### FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20.

General Hancock issued an order yesterday that the last revised registry of each parish of Louisiana be published once in the newspapers having the largest circulation in each parish, and that fifty handbills be also published by the same paper and posted in the most conspicuous places, under direction of the sheriffs of the parishes; the lists for publication to be furnished by the Secretary of Civil Affairs of the Fifth Military District. For parishes without newspapers, published lists shall be furnished from the office of the Secretary of Civil Affairs, who will also pay the expenses of publication and posting.

The *Tribune* this morning hoists the name of General Grant for the Presidency. The *Republican* and *Advocate* will do likewise to-morrow. The two latter say they take this step after long waiting and much labor to secure more unanimity in the Republican ranks in Louisiana.

Yesterday $800,000 of large city notes were destroyed by order of the financial committee.

The Constitutional convention adopted a resolution to appoint a special committee of five to revise and rearrange the Constitution; to have a correct copy printed as adopted, with the proposed amendments specifically set forth. The President of the Convention was added to the committee and the old one discharged. Adjourned till Saturday.

### FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.

Arizona dispatches give an account of a fight between Wallapa Indians and United States troops, in which the United States troops were victorious. The Indians were armed with Spencer rifles and fought nobly. The Indians ambushed a scouting party under Lieutenant Stevenson, but the party escaped without loss of life, though Stevenson was badly wounded.

### FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 20.

The river is undoubtedly open to Cairo. Business on the levee is brisk. Several boats have started South already—others are loading.

### FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 20.

The river is falling slowly, with seven feet in the canal by the mark. The weather is cloudy. Thermometer, 48°.

### FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 20.

Advices from Wisconsin state that the delegates to the National Democratic Convention are for Pendleton.

### FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 20.

The Radical State Convention endorses Grant for the Presidency.

Governor Conrad Baker was nominated for re-election.

The Convention declares in its platform that negro suffrage in the South is the direct result of the rebellion and the continued rebellious spirit therein manifested, and was necessary to secure the preservation of the Union and the protection of loyal men, and the question of suffrage in all "loyal" States belongs to their people; also, declares its opposition to the payment of the rebel debt, or compensation for emancipated slaves.

## Fortieth Congress---First Session.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 20.

The Chair submitted a communication from the President giving a report of the Attorney General as to names of counterfeiters pardoned, etc. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported, with amendments, a bill to establish national mining schools.

Mr. Yates withdrew his motion of yesterday to take up the bill admitting Colorado—giving notice that he would move to take it up when the Reconstruction bill was disposed of.

Mr. Anthony moved that when adjourned to adjourn till Monday. Motion lost.

Mr. Trumbull's House bill to amend the act of 2ad March, 1867, supplementary to bill for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed 2d March, 1867, and to facilitate their restoration, was taken up.

Mr. Buckalew offered an amendment making necessary ten day's residence in a district before an election before a person can vote.

To the bill heretofore published allowing registered persons to vote anywhere in a State, Mr. Davis moved an amendment by applying to this bill the amendments offered by Mr. Doolittle to the supplementary Reconstruction bill, establishing qualifications for negro suffrage.

Mr. Davis reviewed the whole ground of reconstruction, and moved to amend by instructing the Judiciary Committee to report in favor of repealing all acts heretofore passed on the subject of reconstruction.

Mr. Conkling got the floor, and asked whether it was intended to proceed with the consideration to-night. Some discussion ensued, which closed with the understanding that the bill would be passed to-morrow, and an opportunity be given for debate on the supplementary reconstruction bill, consideration whereof to follow immediately.

Messrs. Saulsbury, Thayer and others proposing to speak on general subjects, the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE.

The report of the Committee on Accounts respecting the charges made against Mr. Ordway, Sergeant at Arms, was adopted.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill concerning the rights of American citizens in foreign lands. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to regulate the disposition of lands so that they may hereafter be given to aid in the construction of railroads. Ordered to be printed. This bill provides that all lands hereafter granted for railroads shall be granted to States or Territories wherein the roads are to be constructed, and shall be by them sold to actual settlers at a price not exceeding two and a half dollars per acre, the proceeds to be paid to the railroad company. The object is to prevent the withdrawal of large quantities of land from market and monopoly by corporations, and to encourage the settlement of the country.

Mr. McClung, from the Select Committee on Railroads, made a report, showing that in the testimony before the committee facts had come out which indicated fraud in the Postoffice Department, and suggested (as the committee is not authorized to investigate the matter) the appointment of a new committee for further examination. The report closes with a resolution for this new committee to examine into the subject of contracts for the transportation of the United States mail, and report such facts as may be deemed important, particularly whether or not there is any evidence of corruption, with authority to send for persons and papers. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Payne presented a paper denying the New York *Tribune's* statement that he left the room, or manifested any desire to evade the question of impeachment.

An amendment for the reduction of the army was adopted by a vote sixty-nine to sixty-two. All amendments being disposed of Mr. Paine called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. It passed by a vote of sixty-three to thirty-six.

A large number of bills granting pensions to individuals were reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions and passed.

Mr. Miller, from this committee, reported a bill extending the provisions of the act of July 17, 1862, relating to the naturalization of soldiers, to those who enlisted in the naval or marine service of the United States.

Mr. Pile moved an amendment by inserting the words "and have been or may be honorably discharged." Agreed to and bill passed.

Mr. Bingham, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill to remove the disabilities from Governor Holden and others. Ordered to be printed and recommended.

Mr. Logan had read by the Clerk a response from the Secretary of the Treasury to the inquiry concerning the substitution of 10-40 bonds for 5-20s on deposit in the Treasury to secure the circulation of National Banks. He asserted that the sales of 10-40s, to the amount of $8,000,000, from the 1st of November, 1867, to the 21st of January, 1868, made by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, were made with exception of a few small sales, at less premium than regular New York quotations. He had calculated the difference and found that the Government had lost $24,264, besides a commission of ½ per cent. given to Jay Cooke & Co., and amounting to $10,177, making the whole loss $34,441.

He also referred to a letter purporting to be written by the Secretary of the Treasury to gentlemen controlling National Banks, stating that he would accept 10 40s in lieu of 5-20s at 87½c, while in his report the Secretary says they had never been received at higher rates than 85c. Having made this statement, he asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Secretary to inform the House whether the letter dated December 30th was signed by him, to whom addressed, whether the propositions therein contained were complied with, and also whether sales of 10 40s, from October 18, 1867, to January 20, 1868, were at rates equal to daily New York quotations. Debated and adopted.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


### NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer.....C. D. RUDISILL

FRIDAY EVENING, February 21, 1868, will be presented the Grand Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. Beautiful Parisienne Ballet Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Duetts, Transformation, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of Wonder and design ever witnessed.

SATURDAY, February 22, MATINEE—Doors open at 12, to begin at 1, precisely.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.
☞ Box Office open from 10 a. m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.
☞ Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
☞ Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

### MAMMOTH CIRCUS
AND
### EGYPTIAN CARAVAN,
AT MEMPHIS,

On Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, and Friday 21st, Afternoon and Evening.

☞ Exhibition of Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Poor of the city. feb19

### Southern Land Office.

WE propose to open an office for the sale of Southern Farming Land, on ely in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama, with a branch sale office in Cincinnati, Ohio. We propose to sell in parcels, from forty acres up. Specific information we will be furnished how to procure offers of sale to all who seek our Agency. We invite immediate correspondence with land owners who wish to sell, with statement of quantity, to whom we will at once forward instructions.
Address the undersigned, No. 53 Union street, Memphis Tenn.
feb20 P. T. SCRUGGS & CO.

*Insolvent Notice.*

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. Victor Bataille, deceas'd.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August 1868; and any claim not so filed on or before said day, or before an exemption of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
feb21 BEECHER & BELCHER, Attorneys.

*Notice in Bankruptcy.*

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
G. H. EBBERT,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 49 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 20th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
By J. M. CURRIE, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb21

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THIS is to give notice that on the 20th day of February A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
DAVID THILMAN,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 49 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq. Register, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 20th day of February, A. D., 1868.
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In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—No. 23 9—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Brown vs. A. E. Taylor et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant A. E. Taylor is a resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representatives of J. A. Coulson, deceased, are unknown, and cannot be ascertained; and from the subpœna issued in this cause, and the return of the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., that J. W. Taylor cannot be found in said county; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
feb21 BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—No. 23 8—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Brown vs. A. E. Taylor et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Wm. Baxter is a resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representatives of J. A. Coulson, deceased, are unknown, and cannot be ascertained; and from the subpœna issued in this cause, and the return of the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., that J. W. Taylor cannot be found in said county; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF GROCERIES,

BY A. S. LEVY & CO.

I WILL sell on FRIDAY, February 21, at ten o'clock a.m., Northwest corner of DeSoto and Gayoso streets, the stock contained in the above house, consisting of:
Groceries of all Kinds,
Bar Room Fixtures,
Furniture,
Mules, Carts, Drays, etc.
F. C. CUNEO,
Executor of James Brignardello, Deceased.
A. S. LEVY, Auctioneer. feb20

# OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

## B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

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Choice Michigan Butter, Shaker Preserves, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard, Choice Coffees, Extra Golden Syrup, Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sugar Cured Hams, Irish Potatoes, Hominy, Buckwheat Flour, Green and Black Teas, Breakfast Bacon, Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

☞ Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

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Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

☞ I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders oc

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Memphis, Tennessee,

### GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per day.

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Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Phætons Wagons,

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Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Shafts, Wheels, Buggy Bodies, Iron, Leather,

PAINTS AND TRIMMINGS.

Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.

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In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. E. Butler Vs. Michael Burke and H. Barton.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant H. Barton is a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis,

# THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 21, 1868

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OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.


### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Through Mail Daily | | 8:30 P.M. |
| Corinth and Grand Junction Accommoda. Mon. Daily | 9:37 P.M. | 10:00 A.M |
| Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday) | 9:30 A.M. | 4:30 P.M |

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Express—Daily | 3:35 P.M. | 4:10 P.M |
| Sardis Accommodation | 10:00 A.M | 1:20 P.M |
| Freight | 3:15 P.M. | 1:00 A.M |

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 22 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 2:15 A.M. | 7:00 A.M. |
| Night Express | 3:30 P.M. | 3:30 P.M. |
| Brownsville Accommodation | 10:00 A.M. | 4:30 P.M. |

Railroad time is minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 227½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

### POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all Cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all Cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and all cities south, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:30 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch Railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Roanoke and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. CORT, Postmaster.

REGISTRATION.—Up to last night 2,104 registration papers had been granted, fully three-fourths of which were given to negroes.

THANKS.—Felix Cross, of the Southern Express, will accept our thanks for late papers. This gentleman never forgets us when he has anything new.

WANTED.—Proposals to repair house No. 64, Beale street. Plans and specifications can be seen at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street.

The steamer Frank Pargoud will leave Memphis Saturday at five p.m. Persons desiring to avail themselves of a trip on this new and splendid steamer can get all necessary information and secure rooms at the general railroad and steamboat ticket office, Overton Hotel. 2t

A GOOD BARBER.—Most of our readers who have visited the establishment of Bill Kingdon, on Jefferson street, next door to Potter's drug store, will agree with us that he is a good barber, and so is all his employes. There is no better place to get a good shave in this city, and we commend it to all our friends.

ADJOURNED.—The railroad convention, which has been in session at the Overton for a day or two, has adjourned to meet at New Orleans, on Monday, the 24th. In their session here they came to no definite conclusion on the subject on which they met.

NECESSARY.—To carry the present canvass it is necessary to have money, and we call upon every man who has white blood in his veins, and who has not degraded it, to come up and meet the demands of the Finance Committee of the Democratic party. They do not ask for much, but what they want should be cheerfully granted.

MISS MUHLBACH.—This morning Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co., 279½ Main street, will have Miss Muhlbach's latest, entitled "Old Fritz, or Frederick the Great in his Prime." They have also on hand a stock of "Forrest's Campaigns," which must certainly prove instructive in this region. "Old Fritz" is said to be one of Miss Muhlbach's best, and if it is, a rich treat is in store for the reader.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, a fire broke out in the grocery store corner Hill and Mosby streets, which was occupied by Wm. Featherstone. The fire burned off the second story of the house, which was occupied by the family, and also burned the roof. The lower story was saved by the engines, but the stock was badly damaged by water. Loss about $4,000, and was insured for $3,000.

THE RALEIGH SPRINGS.—The rise in cotton has sent a thrill through the whole body of commerce, and will stimulate people to look out for chances of investment. Few present greater attractions than the scheme of the Raleigh Springs. The large sale of tickets within the past few days is evidence of this. Procure your tickets at once, and be ready for the drawing.

THE WORSHAM.—We are pleased to notice that this old and long popular hotel is receiving that liberal share of the public patronage which its present manager so richly deserves. To the traveling public and resident citizens in search of comfortable hotel quarters, we can recommend the Worsham as in every particular a first-class house. To those domiciled under his roof, host Galloway spares no attention or pains in rendering their stay both comfortable and happy.

THE LAST DAY OF THE CIRCUS.—Our citizens should bear in mind that this is the last day here of Robinson's circus and menagerie. Old John has been connected with circuses for the last forty years, as performer and manager, and has always acquitted himself to the satisfaction of the public. He has put more first class talent into the business than any one manager. We may name Hernandez, Jimmy Robinson, and last but not least, the wonderful "little Cordelia." The show has been extensively patronized during its stay here, and whenever it pleases "old John" to visit the Bluff City again, we can assure him of a cordial welcome.

CAPTAIN GILBERT.—The faithful service which this gallant gentleman, late of the Federal army, did the Conservative party, the race of his own blood, and cause of Constitutional liberty Thursday last, and, in fact, ever since the registration law passed, has endeared him, will long be remembered by every true lover of equal rights in this city. Captain Gilbert worked like a beaver, from morning till night, getting every Conservative voter registered entitled to be registered, and defeating the little tricks of little Wick, as he would essay by the slight of hand to manipulate the papers on the Register's table to the advantage of his dirty party. Such noble gentlemen as Captain Gilbert, who come all our midst from the North, not to plunder and oppress under cover of negro power, but to be a white man among white men, to concede to others all the rights he claims for himself, and to make an honorable living like a honorable man, should be, and will ever be, taken by the hand most cordially and welcomed to our community and to our firesides.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—Don't forget that the office for voting registration will be opened today, Friday, for white men, at exactly nine o'clock. Let every white man entitled to registration papers be on hand at Gayoso's old auction store on Main street, near Gayoso. The greatest facility was given the negroes for registration yesterday, and good and true men will be on hand to-day to see that the same is given to the whites. The result of the coming election will depend upon registration. If every white man entitled to his papers will obtain them, the Democrats will carry the day by a large majority, otherwise we are defeated, and the worst of consequences to us individually and the community at large will follow as the consequence of Radical misrule. The plan of making out long lists to be vouched for all at once, and thus save time and secure dispatch, seems to work well, and as several hundred names well vouched for are ready to be handed in this morning. As soon as the registration office is open it is all important that every name taken on the vouched lists presented to the Circuit Clerk's office for be on hand before nine o'clock this morning, so as to be ready to answer promptly to his name when called, and receive his certificate of registration, otherwise he may fail altogether. This plan of preparing the vouched for lists the day before is a most capital one, and should be continued until the registration ceases. The vouchers must, by all means, be prompt, so that list No 1 may be passed through at exactly nine o'clock, and the others in quick succession, and the work will go on bravely, and every white voter can thus be armed with a peaceful weapon with which to fight for liberty and the Constitution on the day of election.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 17, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In the approaching contest between Democracy and Radicalism, I desire sincerely that the former party should carry off the laurels. To this end every Democrat should vote. I left Prussia (Poland) a minor with the intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. On this declaration the Prussian Government released me from my allegiance and citizenship of that Government. I arrived in New York on the 31st of November, 1863; came to Memphis on the 2d of March, 1864, and have been here ever since; am now in my twenty second year. Now, then, must I procure my citizen papers, or can I have my name registered as a voter without the use of those papers? Please inform and oblige, Yours, respectfully, G.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.—At the request of candidates, the delegates representing the Fourteenth Civil District in the late nominating convention are requested to assemble at the Criminal Court-room on Monday evening, February 24th, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two Democratic candidates for Constable and one for Justice of the Peace of the Fourteenth Civil District. A full attendance is requested, as it is important the ticket should be complete. By order of the Shelby County Executive Committee. M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

## REGISTRATION.

### The Outrages Perpetrated Yesterday.

### The Conservative Vouchers Driven out by the Metropolitan Police.

### Possession Taken of the Office by the Radical Candidates.

A most unexampled outrage upon the white men of Memphis was perpetrated yesterday at the registration office, by order of Commissioner Sears. It was nothing less than the exclusion of the Democratic vouchers, Messrs. Martin Kelly and W. C. McClure, from inside the inclosure, and the refusal to receive their vouchers, while the miserable trickster, Wickersham, and the toady of Barbour Lewis, F. W. Louis, was allowed all the privileges of the inside. Fox, the book-keeper of Coranna & Co., flew around there as if the whole fate of the election depended upon his puny efforts, and Cury, serene and sure, moved as if he knew he had all things his own way. Later in the day, after about one hundred Radical certificates had been issued, the gallant Colonel Kerr made an effort to stop the outrage. Sears denied that he had done any such thing as excluding the Democratic vouchers, but we were present ourselves, and, not wishing to allow him to make any such point, we asked him the direct question:

"Do I, you not, Mr. Sears, order all to be excluded from the inclosure, and did not the Metropolitan police sweep the space from your desk to the entrance, and take all?"

He answered: "No, sir; it was not by my order that they were removed."

We then turned round directly to the Metropolitan policeman who had taken Mr. McClure by the shoulder and put him out, and asked him, "Did you not do it?"

The honest patrolman answered, loud enough for the whole house to hear him: "Yes, I did put him out, and it was by order of the Commissioner, (and then, speaking to us), I was acting under orders, and could not disobey them."

When we arrived on the scene almost every Radical nominated was present in the enclosure, blank certificates were being passed out by *policemen* to men outside, and in fact the whole machine was running in such a manner as would have gladdened the heart of even "Cold Victuals." Soon after Colonel Kerr, to whom the white men of Memphis owe much for this effort, arose as a citizen and exposed the enormity of the proceeding, and the Commissioner, from sheer force of public opinion, trembling as a leaf, was compelled to grant the Democratic voters some fair chance. We had once the opinion that Sears was disposed to act fair, but his action yesterday totally dissipated this, and other concurrent incidents render it doubly sure. On the previous day he registered negroes by the hundreds; on yesterday white men by the half dozen, and then these only who could find Radical vouchers. Early in the morning he passed over white lists which had been left over from the previous "white" day, and which should have been first in order; simply because Wickersham, Louis, Fox, Curry, and other Radicals had lists to present to him which must be secured, and he has not yet actually passed upon the lists presented to him and vouched for at the last day the white men had a chance. We do not rely upon yesterday as an instance, but he has made appointments, time after time, to be at certain places to register and hundreds of men—our best and most intelligent citizens have met at his voluntary request and he has disappointed them—he has not met them—he has gone to the theater. He yesterday refused the indorsement of men who have all along been known as Radicals, because it has been stated in the Union Leagues that they were not secure for Radicalism. He would not grant a registration certificate to General Morgan, gallant and brave as he was in the Union cause, without vouchers or discharge papers, because he was suspected of leaning toward his own kith and kin. These are all facts, and we tell the white men of Shelby county that we have no idea that this registration is being conducted on fair principles, and that if we are beat in the coming contest, Sears is the man who will do it. We shall narrowly watch the registration of the negroes to-day.

The above was written for publication in Wednesday's AVALANCHE. It was unfortunately omitted. We have now something to say about the registration of yesterday. The hall was crowded with negroes, and they were being ground through as fast as the machinery of the registration mill could be made to work. Hundreds came up there who were vouched for by Ireland and , who, we will venture to say, never saw the city of Memphis six months ago, and they were all put through in the fastest time. On the desk were piled thousands of applications, some of which bore on their face the name of no voucher, all of which, we suppose, were put through during the afternoon. Sears seems to be astonished that he should be accused of unfairness. We will never accuse him of it, if he does not practice it.

## WOMAN-WHIPPING.

### Hod Morris Tried and Fined Twenty-five Dollars for the Offense.

If there is anything in the world we despise it is a *thing* in the shape of a man who will abuse and beat a woman. Shakspeare has exhausted the vocabulary upon the question, and we can add nothing to it, and we are sorry that we cannot. But when a man falls from his high estate to be a pauper upon the bounty of a woman and then turns round and at his first favorable opportunity beats her almost unto death, as in this case, no lash of scorpions is too heavy for him. It will be recollected that we published a small item in regard to the beating of Mary Kane by Hod Morris, which occurred on Sunday night. We purposely refrained from giving the particulars of it, for we wished to be sure of the grounds for the complaint before we made the charge. Yesterday the case came up before Squire Glisson, and the evidence adduced proved the fact that he was an unmitigated brute. We have no word to say in defense of the calling of the woman, but we do protest that such human tigers as Hod Morris, who preys upon them, gets his clothing, the food he eats, and the bed he sleeps upon, from them, shall not be allowed to beat them at his pleasure, as he has heretofore done. The lowest form of case of the kind alleged against him. A few weeks ago he beat a woman named Annie Melrose so badly that she was confined to her room for days, and was only rescued from a prosecution by the fact that she believed that if she made the charge against him, he would beat her again. A warrant was made out against him yesterday in the office of Squire Miller, charging him with assaulting and beating one Ida Harper, and was only stopped from being served on his most humiliating application to her, within our hearing, that the warrant might be stopped, and he would give it back to her. What renders this case more outrageous is the fact that both the women, Mary Kane and Ida Lee, had taken care of him in a late attack of sickness, when he could not take care of himself. The facts which gave rise to the assault by Mary Kane on Morris came into the house, and committed an outrage upon one of the inmates of which no gentleman would have been guilty. On this matter Mary Kane remonstrated with him, and he seized her around the neck—got her in chancery, as the prize fightists say—and pummeled her until she could not see out of either eye, from the effects of which she had been in bed until yesterday, when she appeared to prosecute Morris. Such scoundrels and cowards as this should be made an example of. No punishment is too severe, short of the capital one, to bring them within the bounds of civilization. We are no apologist for the calling of Mary Kane, but this one thing we do say, that, in the neighborhood where she lives, no poor man, woman or child is allowed to suffer, and many nightly bless her for her bounty. As a woman, she should be protected from the assaults of such brutes; and in regard to all else we say that "charity covereth a multitude of sins."

### Benefit for the Poor.

Mr. John Robinson, the whole souled proprietor of the circus and menagerie now on exhibition in our city, has offered to give a performance on this afternoon for the benefit of the poor of our city. The proceeds of the benefit will be placed in the hands of the lady managers of the Church Home, an organization under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. In the distribution of the proceeds, no sectarian bias will be observed, but all worthy objects of charity will receive a just proportion. The names of the ladies who are members of this organization is a guarantee sufficient that everything will be conducted in a manner satisfactory to all, and we know that the proceeds will be properly applied. We append the following letter from Colonel Beaumont, which speaks for itself:

OFFICE OF SUP'T METROPOLITAN POLICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., February 20, 1868.

*Mrs. Duncan K. McRae and Mrs. W. S. Pickett:*

LADIES: Your note of this date to the Mayor having been referred to me, I most cheerfully comply with your request, and inclose the permit relieving Mr. John Robinson from the payment of the usual tax.

The cause you are endeavoring to aid is one that should enlist the active sympathy of every citizen of Memphis able to contribute in the least to its success, and I hope that thousands of charitably disposed citizens will improve this opportunity for a display of that greatest of all virtues—charity—while enjoying a really excellent entertainment as only John Robinson knows how to present.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
S. B. BEAUMONT,
Sup't Metropolitan Police.

### Marriage in High Life.

The most brilliant affair of the season, and one which will long be remembered by many hundreds of people in this city, was the marriage last evening at Calvary Church of Major Phil. T. Allen to Miss Hal Rodgers. The event was announced duly some weeks ago, through the medium of very elegant cards, and nearly all Memphis was alive with the subject. The high social position of the parties gave the approaching nuptials unusual interest. The Major was the favorite of a wide and fashionable circle before the war. During that eventful period he distinguished himself, and since has proven himself a hero in peace. The lady is distinguished not only for high family connections, and all the graces and accomplishments of her sex, but for some passages in military history near to be forgotten in this community. At an early hour last evening Calvary Church was filled to overflowing. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen came too late to secure room, and were compelled to remain without or go away. Those who were fortunate enough to secure sitting or standing room were very patient, although the nuptial cortege did not appear precisely at eight o'clock. There were eight couples of attendants; four passed up through each crowded aisle. The bride and groom on oppose sides. The following are the names of the attendants: James E. Beasley and Miss Emma Scothart, F. B. Rodgers and Miss Mollie Cook, H. M. Ferguson and Miss Iza Berry, D. J. Doyle and Miss Lizzie Nelson, M. C. Priddy and Miss Lou Raymond, I. W. McKinney and Miss Belle Richardson, Colonel I. H. Edmonson and Miss Mattie Martin, I. T. Jefforson and Miss Lou Armstrong.

The bride was dressed in elegant white satin, with white veil and a sweeping trail. The bridesmaids were dressed elegantly in white alpacca, alternating blue and red trimming—that is, every second lady wore blue trimmings; the others wore red. All looked elegant and extremely pretty. A fine array of feminine attractions seldom before moved up those solemn aisles.

The gentlemen wore black suits, frock coats, white vests and white gloves; all wore black cravats except the groom, who was distinguished by a white ribbon.

Prof. Sabatzky was at the organ, and as the brillant procession moved up the aisle to the altar, the grandest strains of harmony pealed forth, and seemed to echo back from the lofty ceiling to every heart.

The altar was appropriately decorated with a tasteful archway, wreathed with roses and trimmed with white satin bows. Rev. J. M. Schawrz arose and performed the marriage service of the Episcopal church, which is so impressive, comprehensive and beautiful. For a moment all was hushed in the vast congregation, and not a sound was heard save the voice of the minister, and the soft but distinct responses, which seemed to go up to heaven as if to be recorded for time and eternity. The bride was given away, with her white veil, and a tear in her eye. A gentle sigh was breathed, a manly promise spoken, and a glittering ring pressed on a delicate finger; the man of God pronounced those solemn words binding two loving hearts for life; the organ pealed forth, the audience breathed again, and the procession moved slowly to their carriages at the door.

We unite most sincerely with the hundreds of their friends in the city in wishing the gallant groom and fair bride a long life of usefulness, happiness and contentment.

## OUTRAGE.

### A Conservative Negro Beaten for His Politics.

### He is Given One Moment to Leave a Saloon.

### How Long Have we to Endure Such Outrages?

The negroes in this city, under the leadership of Barbour Lewis, "Cold Victuals," Ed. Shaw, Ham Carter, and the rest of the negro thieves, are becoming outrageous. They seem determined to allow no expression of opinion among men of their own color which is not Radical, and when a negro is brave enough to oppose their views, they endeavor to beat it out of him with slungshots and brass knuckles, and in this the ignorant brutes are encouraged by the devils who control them. There was a Colored Conservative meeting held at the Criminal Court-room on Wednesday night, at which Fred. Bruce, a quiet, peaceable and intelligent negro, was elected Secretary. After the meeting adjourned, he went round to the saloon of Bob Church, on Main street. He had no sooner got to the counter than Bob Church, the cowardly, brutalized ruffian, stepped up to him and asked him if he had acted as "Secretary of that d—n thing." Bruce answered that he had acted as Secretary of the Conservative colored meeting, and was proud of it. Then Church, the cowardly dog, struck him with a pair of brass knuckles, and he fell over a table. The blow did not render him entirely insensible, and naturally he endeavored to defend himself, but was set upon by four or five of Church's thieves and held until this colored dog, Church, had satisfied his brutality, and Bruce then tottered out of the saloon more dead than alive. As he staggered to his feet, the cowardly wretch, Church, pulled out a pistol, and said he would just give him one minute to leave the saloon or he would kill him. We have one word of advice to give to our colored Conservative friends in this matter, and that is, defend yourselves, and you will find that your white friends will support you. Give not back one step to the thieves and dogs who are now ruining your country. This Church was blatant upon the streets yesterday, and took a conspicuous part in the proceedings at the Register's office, and was not arrested for his cowardly and brutal assault. Although this was known to the police, Church has not yet been arrested.

### Items in Brief.

D. J. Finch, of the police force, was promoted recently to the position of acting Sergeant.

It is reported that a bill is pending before the Legislature increasing the number of Justices of the Peace in Shelby county. More room to be made for some of the carpet bag fraternity.

Wednesday night a quantity of clothing was stolen from Mrs. Terrell's, at 84 Second street.

Some godless thief robbed the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night of a frame containing a portrait of Rev. Dr. Coons, a photograph of Rev. Dr. Steedman, and one of another clergyman. This is a rare instance of love for clergymen.

When the registration books were closed by Captain Sears last evening, about 2,104 names had been recorded, all told. Of that number probably 300 were whites.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. M. Dazy reported at the police station that he was robbed on the State Line road by negroes, thirty miles from the city, of $400 in greenbacks.

We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Farmer's beautiful and costly flute was broken Wednesday night by an accident at the New Memphis Theater. This instrument was a testimonial from his friends and a tribute to rare musical attainments. It is proposed by a number of his friends to give a concert for the purpose of raising funds to replace the instrument. Mr. Farmer is a favorite of the public, and we trust the suggestion will be carried out.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the postoffice in this city for the non-prepayment of postage: Mrs. Tracey, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Catherine Cornelius, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Margaret Sheehan, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Mary Mornsey, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Nancy Rielly, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Margaret Carney, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Sarah Connery, Overton Hotel, city; Miss Emma Cooper, Overton Hotel, city; Mr D Cockrell, Gayoso House, city; Miss Bishop, 103 Poutotoc street, city; Miss Annie Sparks, 103 Pontotoc street, city; Louis Reichenbacker, 56 DeSoto street, city; McKinney, Bryson & Co., city; W E Cochran, care M E Cochran, city; Paul Anding, Chillicothe, Ohio; T H Wellington, city; Mrs James McVear, Elmwood Nurseries, city; Miss Delia McClean, No 121, city; Jason Neilson, piano maker, city; Miss Louisa Shelliboue, corner Causey and Linden streets, city; Miss Kate Fairmann, corner Causey and Linden streets, city; Mr Walter Prescott, 40 Jefferson street, city; Mr A Blum, 218 Main street, city; W T McCutchan, Independence, Missouri; Messrs Arnold, Logan & Co, Abbeville, Mississippi; Miss Elizabeth Gale, Irwin, Estell county, Kentucky; Mrs Lizzie Mullany, Jackson, Mississippi; J B Jarratt, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Miss Sarah J Massey, Lowndesville, South Carolina; Major Samuel J Bailey, Buena Vista, Mississippi; Mrs Joe Franklin, Staunton's Depot, Tenn; Mr Major Proffit, Water Valley, Mississippi; Messrs C E Morse & Co, Charleston, Massachusetts; D J January, St. Louis; Albert Nelson, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee; W Rogers, McKenzie Station, Tennessee; Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Salisbury, Tennessee; George Milton, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs Caroline M Wells, Carrollton, Carroll county, Georgia; William Viars, Aydlet's Warehouse, King William's county, Virginia; T. J. Sproles, Durant, Mississippi; Master Robbie Palmer, Covington, Tennessee; H A Ohlen, Care Messrs Perkins, Swensson & Co, New Orleans, Louisiana; Toney Lumpkins, care W C Boone, Hernando, Mississippi; John T Sloan, McDowell College, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr Andrea Onetia, Jackson, Amadou county, California; Willis Joiner, Golconda, Illinois.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 393 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Banner of Light, Boston Pilot, Sunday Times, Sunday Mercury, Dime Illustrated, Sporting Times, Budget of Fun, LaGrosse Democrat, Police News, Police Gazette, Harper's Weekly, Last Sensation, Sunday Mercury, Frank Leslie, Kelly's Weekly, Saturday Night, Semaine Americaen, Round Table, New York Weekly, Southern Opinion, and Demorest's Magazine for March, Harper's Bazar, New York Citizen, Wilkes' Spirit, Putnam's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, London News and Catholic World. Any orders through them will be promptly attended to.

### Meeting in Chelsea.

The 15th civil district Democratic Club met and was called to order by the President, G. M. Grant, taking the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, Mr. Danbury and Mr. John Martin Sr., were elected as additional Vice Presidents.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported the Constitution of the seventh ward Democratic Club, which, after some discussion, was adopted.

On motion, the consideration of by-laws was laid over until next meeting.

Colonel John Martin then addressed the club. He urged unanimity of feeling and action on the part of the members, and he especially urged all to heartily and cordially support the nominees of the Conservative Democratic county convention.

On motion, the Club adjourned until next Saturday evening, the 23d, at seven o'clock.

T. MCELHANY, Secretary.

ALL RIGHT.—The trains are now, and have been for some days, running to Louisville on the Memphis and Louisville Road, carrying both mail and passengers through without detention. The Clarksville and Louisville Road has passed under the control of the latter road, and the difficulty with the employees has been honorably and satisfactorily settled. The track is in good order, the Tennessee ridge is clear of slides, and all trains are on time. Since the adjustment of the difficulty the passenger trains have been good. We also learn that, at a meeting of the the railroad Superintendents, Mr. Albert Fink, representing the Louisville and Nashville railroad, Robert Meek and Dr. Cliffe, the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad, an arrangement was entered into, about as follows: That on and after the 18th of February, 1868, the Louisville and Nashville road will operate the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad. Mr. Meek remains as Superintendent. The hands are satisfied, and it meets the approbation of the people along the line. Once again, this arrangement proves that the management of the Louisville and Nashville road is composed of practical, determined men, who understand thoroughly railroad matters.

NICOLSON PAVEMENTS.—Mayor Hoffman has at present before him for consideration ordinances of the Common Council directing the paving of the following streets with Nicolson pavement: Twenty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues; Washington place, from Broadway to University place; Murray street; Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue, and from First avenue to Madison avenue; Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; William street, where not already paved with Belgian pavement; Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; Franklin street, from Elm street to West Broadway; Exchange place, from Broad street to Hanover street; Marketfield street and Great Jones street. His Honor will receive the papers for the present week, and request suggestions from the property holders on the above mentioned streets, if any there be, opposed to the Nicolson pavement.—*New York Herald, February 12, 1868.*

MARRIED.—Captain Z. N. Estes, of the firm of Black, Estes & Co., of this city, was married on the 19th instant, at Florence, Alabama, to Miss Nettie Collier. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, and was a most happy affair. In extending our congratulations to the happy pair we fail short of words to express our pleasure at the event, and hope that, as time rolls onward, it will bring to them only a continued succession of those pure joys which make married life the highest and happiest condition of civilized man.

THE BLACK CROOK.—This splendid spectacle still holds the boards at the New Memphis, and will, no doubt, for many weeks to come. The attendance is better than on the first night of its representation, and hundreds of people are thronging to the city, from all directions, to witness it. On Saturday last the second matinee will come off, and judging from the last one, we know that the house will be filled with the best ladies in the city.

PERSONAL.—Colonel Gus. Henry, of Laconia, Arkansas, has been in the city a day or two, and received the greetings of his numerous friends.

## THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed since February 15, 1868, up to February 17 1868:

M Van B Thomas, Shelby county.
B W Williamson, Shelby county.
H A Tyler, Hardin county.
Charles H Brown, Madison county.
James C Davis, Weakley county.
Henry S King, Shelby county.
James L Moore, Haywood county.
Wm S Bond, Haywood county.
H P Farrar, Madison county.
James B Glenn, Madison county.
D vis Yarbrough, Madison county.
Thomas Morrell, Madison county.
Thomas J Gardner, Hardeman county.
J N Peacock, Obion county.
Wm T Powell, Dyer county.
David Trulman, Shelby county.
George P Turner, Fayette county.
James Smith, Hardeman county.
John C Weaver, Shelby county.
D T Barnes, Shelby county.
W A Gillman, Shelby county.
John W Wallace, Shelby county.
H G Hollenbing, Shelby county.
James H Weatherby, Madison county.
Robert P Stribling, Madison county.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following causes have been acted upon by the Chancellor. Solicitors interested can procure the papers by calling for them at the Clerk's desk:

Frick vs Donkers.
Mintz vs Donkers.
LaCroix vs Donkers.
Woerne vs Donkers.
Pointer vs Briuksiey.
McHenry vs Dixon.
Kalikai vs Kalikai.
Damuiuex vs Fmannenstehl.
Cross vs Topp.
Maistetta vs Cuneo.

The decrees and orders entered on yesterday, were as follows:

Crockett vs Bagby—Order of Reference.
Owen vs Flora—Motion to dismiss overruled.
Mills vs Memphis Gaslight Company—Decree for Trustees.
Babb vs Roberts—Report confirmed.
Wright vs Goldsbury—Final decree.
Mellin vs Guise—Final decree.

To-day being motion day, the clerk will call the roll of solicitors, commencing at letter Y. The clerk and master will take an account to-day at ten o'clock a.m., in the case of Kerr vs. McConnell.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldron, Judge.* The cases set for trial to day are as follows:

444 State vs Stanley.
447 Same vs Slattery & Chamberlain.
448 Same vs Achinson.
946 Same vs Myers and John Doe.
647 same vs Lovejoy.

The grand jury has returned nearly five hundred bills of presentment against parties not as yet arrested.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—The jury, in the case of A. McLindsay, indictment for larceny, found the defendant guilty, as charged, and fixed the penalty at three years imprisonment in the penitentiary. McLindsay is the negro who was recently believed to be the band of robbers that committed so many depredations near Shelby depot some months since. The case of Matthews vs. McClelland occupied the attention of the court on yesterday. It will be taken up again to-day. It is a cotton case, growing out of the late war.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—No cases have been set for trial to-day. A calendar will be published for Monday. To-day unfinished business will be taken up, and some motions will be heard.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—In the case of the State vs. Marre, the testimony on behalf of the defendant did not close on yesterday. The argument will commence to-day.

Last evening, Judge Hunter heard an application for habeas corpus in the case of the State vs. M. Hanley and M. McHenry, on charge of burglary. No decision given.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodem

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Office—313 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 141 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada

NOTICE.—Parties having accounts with Gayoso Savings Institution, will please leave their books at the Bank to be balanced, and those having collection notes, special deposits or boxes, will please call for them without delay.

fe19 1w S. MOSBY, Receiver.

CHANCERY COURT SALE.—On Friday, February 21st, I will sell between the hours of ten and twelve a.m., the first class and well located Restaurant situated at No. 355 Main street. All those interested will do well to be on hand. fe19 3t

## RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, February 20.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather mild and hazy. The river here is rising steadily—at the rate of half an inch per hour, and has risen five feet and a half altogether. The Ohio is falling at Louisville, with seven feet in the canal and eleven feet in the channel in the lower Ohio. The Wabasha is rising, with a fair stage in the channel. At St. Louis the weather is moderate, with navigation resumed. White river remains unchanged with five and a half feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas continues at low tide, with twenty-eight inches in the channel.

ARRIVALS.
Steamer Ozark, Arkansas river.
" Eau Claire, Hatchie river.

DEPARTURES.
Steamer Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Countess, Cairo.

IN PORT.
Steamers Minnecola, Natoma, Celeste, Bertha and Ozark.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the levee yesterday was quiet, with a fair list of boats in port receiving and discharging. Shipments were fair, with Ohio river tonnage scarce.

BREAKING UP OF THE ICE AT ST. LOUIS.—The ice gorge in the Mississippi at Carondelet, and between that point and the city, broke away Tuesday evening, and moved away without inflicting any damage to the shipping. There was no rise to effect this, the ice being scattered by a south wind. The prospects are good for a speedy resumption of navigation, and boats are getting ready to leave for Southern ports. Several boats were to have left St. Louis for Memphis and New Orleans.

Now that navigation has been resumed to St. Louis, we may look for a brisk spring trade, and we would suggest the propriety of the Landing Committee or the Wharfmaster removing the wharf boats, and giving a free levee to all boats, which they are justly entitled to, as they pay a large revenue to the city. As it is, in business times the wharf space between the wharf-boats is too small. Now is the time to act.

The Frank Pargoud, the new Memphis and New Orleans packet, is due here on to-morrow. On her arrival we will give a detailed description of her, she being the finest piece of marine architecture on the Western waters.

The Henry Ames cleared for New Orleans last night, with a full trip. She refused cotton early in the morning.

The Ozark came in from Pine Bluff, with 456 bales of cotton and a good passenger trip. She is receiving at the wharf for a return trip, and leaves to-day at five p.m. Captain Pete Dumay commands, with Jimmie Thompson and Bob Shields in the office.

Captain John Adams yesterday purchased of Commodore Martin Walt the steamer Gleaner. Terms private.

The Natoma leaves to day at five p.m. for St. Francis river. Billy Fields commands, with Stack Lee in the office.

The Minnecola, Captain Miller, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Billy Grubs is her prime minister.

Messrs. Walt & Co., sold, yesterday, to Mr. Vancil, the Flora, for $4,500. She will be taken to Cape Girardeau, to be used as a ferryboat.

The Liberty No. 2 will be in port to-day, to receive for White river, and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

John Fenwick left last night on the Ames, for Napoleon. He takes charge of the office of the Van Buren, the Napoleon and Little Rock packet.

The Olive Branch, over due up, and the Pauline Carroll, down, had not arrived up to last night.

The Mollie Able, Strader and Louisville are due from the Ohio.

The Kilgour left Louisville, Wednesday morning, for New Orleans.

At St. Louis, on Tuesday, Captain Edmund F. Dix sold to Charles M. Elleard, Esq., one-eighth of the steamer Virginia, for $3,500, and one-fourth of the Stones, for $3,000.

Captain Ad. Storm has taken charge of the office of the Belle St. Louis. James Speed also comes out as first clerk of one of the St. Louis packets.

Late advices from the Ouachita and Red rivers report those streams falling, with no prospect of a speedy rise.

The Paragon is now loading at St. Louis for Memphis, and will leave there Wednesday. Captain Wm. H. McCreight, late clerk, and a most popular officer, has been appointed commander.

C. G. Gates, Esq., late clerk of the M. S. Mephan, has taken charge of the office of the Peter Balen.

The Countess cleared for Cairo with a fair trip.

The Empire and Goldfinch arrived at Cincinnati, on Tuesday, with their cotton trips. The Goldfinch goes from there to the Wabash river.

The Silver Spray left Cincinnati,

# THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

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### THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

From Alabama—The Radicals Acknowledge the Constitution Defeated.

Still Another Revolution in Spain.

From Washington—Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Exciting Item from Montreal, C. E.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The following is the bill as agreed upon by the Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday, as a substitute for the bill heretofore reported:

WHEREAS, The right of expatriation is a natural and inherent right of all people, and is indispensable to the enjoyment of rights, life and liberty, and in the pursuit of happiness, for the protection of which the Government of the United States was established; and

WHEREAS, In the recognition of this principle this Government has freely received emigrants from all nations, and invested them with rights of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed that all such American citizens, with their descendants, are subjects of foreign States, owing allegiance to the governments thereof; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the maintenance of the public peace that this claim of foreign allegiance should be promptly and finally disavowed; therefore,

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That any declaration of instruction, opinion, order or decision of any of the officers of this Government which denies, restricts, impairs or questions this right of expatriation, is hereby declared inconsistent with the fundamental principles of government, and therefore null and void.

Sec. 2. All naturalized citizens of the United States in foreign States shall be entitled to and receive from this Government the same protection of person and property accorded to native-born citizens in like situations.

Sec. 3. That whenever it shall be duly made known to the President that any citizen of the United States has been arrested and is detained by any foreign government, in contravention of the intent and purposes of this act, upon the allegation that naturalization in the United States does not operate to dissolve his allegiance to his native sovereign; or if any citizen shall have been arrested and detained, whose release on demand shall have been unreasonably delayed or refused, the President shall, and is hereby empowered to, cause to be demanded of such foreign subject or citizen of such foreign government who may be found within the jurisdiction of the United States; and the President shall, without delay, give information to Congress of any such proceeding under this act.

MONTREAL, February 19.—Intense excitement prevails here over the departure of the Canadian, with the Papal Zouaves for Rome. An immense audience was present at the special services held at Notre Dame Cathedral, last night, in connection with the event; and to-day over two thousand persons assembled at the station to see them off. Several persons were nearly crushed to death by the pressure of the crowd. The greatest excitement exists among the Roman Catholics of this city.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Whisky Meter Committee will test meters and instruments next Monday, to learn their practical value.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Washington specials state that the letter from General Sherman has reached the President. He cautiously indicates preference for service out of Washington.

A majority of the Election Committee will report in favor of Morgan's right to a seat from the Eighteenth Ohio District.

The *World's* dispatch states that semi-official telegrams from Alabama indicate that it is not certain at Meade's headquarters whether the new Constitution has been ratified or not. The Republican Congressional Committee admits that it has been lost by at least 4,000 votes.

HAVANA, February 19.—The *Herald's* special from Nassau, dated the 13th inst., states that a mass meeting had been held by the blacks, at which they openly criticised the Government, charging it with inability to extricate the colony from its financial difficulties, which they charge to the lavish and extravagant measures of the Colonial Government. The whites are loyal enough, but feel uneasy at the prospect before the colony.

### Grant as a Talker.

The editor of the Randolph *Citizen* recalls some interesting reminiscences of the great Reticent. He had a tongue at one time, it would seem:

In the summer of 1861 General Grant, then colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois regiment of infantry, was stationed at Mexico, on the North Missouri railroad, and had command of the post. He remained several months, mingling freely with the people, regardless of the peculiar shade of any one's political opinions; and as the distinguished colonel had then no thought of aspiring to the Presidency or a dictatorship, no occasion existed for the reticence to which latterly he owes the greater part of his popularity. Ulysses the Silent was then Ulysses the Garrulous, and embraced every fair opportunity which came in his way to express his sentiments and opinions in regard to political affairs. One of these declarations we distinctly remember. In a public conversation in Ringo's banking house, a sterling Union man put this question to him: "What do you honestly think was the real object of this war on the part of the Federal Government?"

"Sir," said Grant, "I have no doubt in the world that the sole object is the restoration of the Union. I will say further, though, that I am a Democrat—every man in my regiment is a Democrat—and whenever I shall be convinced that this war has for its object anything else than what I have mentioned, or that the Government designs using its soldiers to execute the purposes of the Abolitionists, I pledge you my honor as a man and a soldier that I will not only resign my commission, but will carry my sword to the other side, and cast my lot with that people."

This same Grant now openly defies and treacherously betrays his superior officer, forfeits the esteem of his countrymen and mankind, and dooms himself to undying infamy, that he may become the willing instrument of Radical conspirators in preventing "a restoration of the Union," emasculating the Presidency, striking down the Supreme Court, overturning the Government of our fathers, battering down every bulwark of liberty, and making slaves of as noble people as ever lived on God's footstool, to a horde of lousey negro barbarians.

Of such is Ulysses I, the Radical hero and demi-god.

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Miss Jane Proctor, who was captured by the Cheyenne Indians twenty years ago, is now stopping near Emporia, Kansas. She escaped only a short time since. Miss Proctor thinks some of her family live in South Kansas, but does not know where. Her father's name is B. B. Proctor.

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The project of tunnelling the Niagara river has been revived, and, according to the Buffalo *Courier*, is likely to be carried into practical effect, thereby forming a direct and uninterrupted railway connection between that city and Chicago, through Canada.

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A shanghai correspondent states that the radical change in policy by the Chinese Government toward foreigners, and the appointment of Burlingame, were brought about by the influence of the Dowager Empress acting for her son, the present Emperor.

## FATAL RENCOUNTER.

### Tragic Result of an Old Feud.

From the Nashville Banner, February 19th.]

We have received the full particulars of an unfortunate affair that occurred in Giles county on Thursday, and which resulted in the death of one of the parties concerned in it.

During a part of the year 1866 Major Thos. Gilbert and Doctor Pomp. Westmoreland were in partnership as dealers in horses and mules. The latter gave up the business in the year named, but it appears that Major Gilbert made a purchase involving about $4,000, and signed the name of the firm to the notes given in payment. Dr. Westmoreland refused to be bound by the transaction, claiming that he was no longer a partner; and the result was a law suit, which was gained by Dr. Westmoreland. Subsequent to this litigation the two had no communication with each other whatever; on the contrary, time seemed to make only stronger the animosity by which they were divided.

It is stated by the friends of Dr. Westmoreland that Major Gilbert had frequently indulged in threats against him, swearing that he would shoot him on sight; that Dr. Westmoreland had, as far as was consistent with his reputation for courage, kept out of Major Gilbert's way, and that repeated efforts had been made by mutual friends of both parties to heal the breach, but without effect. No meeting had, however, taken place since the estrangement over a year before, until last Thursday. Early on the morning of that day Major Gilbert called at the house of a gentleman related to him by marriage, named Maples. The latter had received two gun shot wounds a short time previously and was under the treatment of Dr. Westmoreland. As soon as Major Gilbert entered the house, Mr. Maples besought him not to remain there, as the doctor would arrive within half an hour. The former consented to ride over to Frank Gibson's, not far off, until the physician had paid his visit. He mounted his horse and rode off, accompanied by a man named Minnicks. The road to Mr. Gibson's house led for half a mile in the direction from which Dr. Westmoreland was to come. Major Gilbert proposed, after having proceeded a few yards, to ride on to a house where there was whisky for sale. This plan carried them still a mile further on in Dr. Westmoreland's direction. When the cross road by which the latter was to come was reached, Major Gilbert persuaded Minnicks to go ahead and buy the whisky, while he dismounted from his horse, sat down by a fence and waited his companion's return.

In a few moments Dr. Westmoreland, accompanied by his wife who was going to visit a relative near Mr. Maple's, approached the place where the roads intersected. Both were on horseback, the lady carrying her child in front of her. Major Gilbert heard the noise, and jumped up to see who was coming. The suspicion immediately flashed upon Dr. Westmoreland that his enemy was lying in wait to kill him, and he called out that he was unarmed. We should have stated before that the Doctor had since the feud began to assume so serious an aspect, left his pistols at home, knowing that Major Gilbert was too honorable to attack a defenseless man.

What occurred at the meeting just mentioned, we have not definitely ascertained, but it is stated that the menacing attitude of Major Gilbert caused Dr. Westmoreland to gallop off for a gun. Some say that the former approached with the remark: "I have long wished for this meeting, and this is as good a time as any to settle our difficulty." Then Mrs. Westmoreland rushed between the parties crying, "You shall not shoot my husband, he is unarmed."

At any rate, Dr. Westmoreland rode off and armed himself. He then went to visit his patient, Mr. Maples, and remained there some hours. In the meantime Major Gilbert had gone over to Frank Gibson's, where he stayed until three o'clock. Unfortunately both the parties started home about the same time. They met in the highway, not far from the house of a Mr. Hightower. On seeing each other, both dismounted. Dr. Westmoreland called out to Major Gilbert not to shoot, but to come and talk the matter over. The latter took a position behind a trees pulled off his gloves, drew his pistol, and leaned forward to fire. This movement had, however, been anticipated by his antagonist, who leveled his gun and fired with fatal effect. Major Gilbert fell, and his slayer at once went to his assistance, remarking: "Tom, you brought this on yourself—you forced me to do it." The dying man replied, "I know it; but Oh, I feel so sick." He expired about two o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. Westmoreland gave himself up to the authorities, but no examination had, so far as we could learn, been held up to yesterday afternoon.

Both participants in this tragical termination of an old feud were highly respected by all who knew them. Major Gilbert was in Wheeler's cavalry during the war, and Dr. Westmoreland was surgeon of the Fifty-first Tennessee infantry.

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THIS HOUSE, formerly known as the "Hardwick" has changed proprietors, and is now opened to the traveling public in neat and perfect order. The fare is as good and well prepared as any hotel in the city; the bedrooms comfortable. Location most desirable, being about the center of the city. Our prices have been reduced to the following rates:

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## LEGAL.

### Sheriff's Sale.

L. C. Hardwick vs. George Deagin.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, February 29, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court house door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property which was attached, and will be sold as the property of defendant, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale: One lot of scenery and fixtures of the "Black Crook" exhibition or Vale of Enchantment.

P. M. WINTERS,
feb13 Sheriff of Shelby County.

### Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me by Thomas J. Norris, Marcus J. Wright and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,

On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p. m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Wadsworth, near the court house, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on 3d, Marshall street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good.

ja31 V. B. WADDAIL, Trustee.

### Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

E. M. APPERSON,
JOHN LOGGUE, Clerk. feb8

### Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
JOHN LOGGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $6. feb8

No. 2622—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Abenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Reuben Dew Hill, is a resident of the place of Louisiana, and that the defendant William Kean Kidd is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By RENZ. COLMAN, DEPUTY C. & M. Clerk and Master.
MCRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants ja29

### Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.
Printer paid $6. feb2

N. R. D.—No. 2452—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al., vs. Daniel Goode et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants —— Daniel, —— Goode, —— Cunningham, late partners in farming in Lenoir county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goode & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, are not citizens or residents of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the next Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant. feb8

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor. At Sachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants, on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by W. Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and H. Hughes, on the 8th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz: Section 18 and the west half of section 12, in township 8 of range 11, west of the base meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss.; also, certain mules horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the 6th day of March, 1868,

The title to all the property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.

feb8 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure D. S. Watson, a bond, a lien on the property hereinafter which was duly recorded in the Register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 48, pages 163, 164 and 165, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered on the 9th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. C. P. Hammond, administrator, with the will annexed of S. Y. Watson, deceased; and in pursuance of said trust and decree, the undersigned, as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of S. S. Hammond, removed, will expose to sale, and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property in said deed of trust mentioned, which is on the east side of Main street, its southwest corner about 238 feet southwardly of the intersection of the east side of Main and south side of Beale street, fronting 23½ feet on Main, and with a depth between two parallel lines of 175 feet, with a front of 23½ feet on St. Patrick street, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

On Thursday, March 5, 1868.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.

feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Canon on the 13th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 60, part 1, pp 97 and 98, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Canon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the northwest corner of Dewoody's lot; thence north 4 chains 50 links to a stake in Mesick's east line; thence north 88½° east 4 chains 50 links to a stake in Reich's west boundary; thence north 25 chains 45 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 5 links to an old hickory stump, with black gum pointers; thence north 88 chains 50 links to a white oak corner marked B; thence east 25 chains to links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south 70° west 30 chains 80 links to a stake in the road; thence west 12 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 82 9-10 acres.

Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 29th day of February, between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee. JOHN A. CONLEY,

ja28 Trustee.

### In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Shide vs. Lucy M. Saide—No. 2488. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Shide has left the city or